

West Fertilizer

6SF conducted an inspection of the RMP at West Chemical and Fertilizer on March 16, 2006. Deficiencies identified included:

Failure to update its RMP in a timely manner. Due in 2004, didn't update until 2006.

Failure to document that hazards identified in the hazard review had been addressed.

Operating procedures failed to address consequences of deviation.

Poor employee training records.

Had not developed a formal written maintenance program.

The facility was fined \$2,300.00 on August 14, 2006.

Why no inspections since 2006?

There are currently 2292 RMP facilities in the Region. We are able to conduct 150 – 200 inspections per year. Our targeting strategy puts non High Risk facilities (of which West Fertilizer is one) on the potential inspection list after 5 years without an inspection. Priority is to inspect previously uninspected facilities, so this was not retargeted.

Offsite Consequence

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